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TITLE: PLANE METAL STRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY FOR FILTRATION AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PLANE STRUCTURE AS WELL AS  
THE USE OF A PLANE STRUCTUREPETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)MAIL STOP RCE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, September 17, 2007, for two months, from December 17, 2007 to February 17, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$230.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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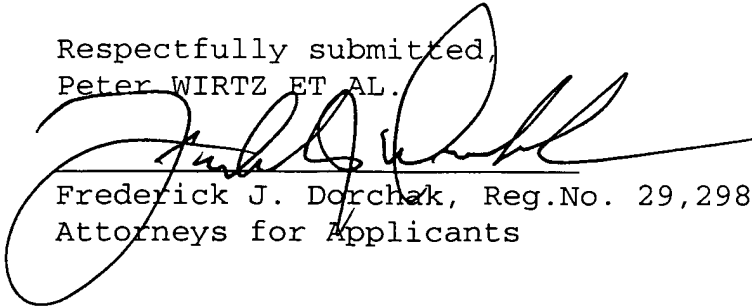
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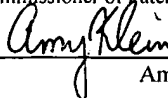
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Respectfully submitted,

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